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METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-INHIBITING
HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO PLANTS BY GENE
MANIPULATION

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U.S. patent Application No. 09/331,723, filed on August 18, 1999,
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